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CALTRANS MODIFIES HOPLAND BYPASS PROJECT ON ROUTE 101 IN MENDOCINO COUNTY

Eureka – Due to funding constraints statewide, Caltrans announced today that the scope of the Hopland Bypass project on Route 101 in Mendocino County has been scaled back at this time to only include widening Route 101 from just north of the CAL FIRE station to the existing four-lane freeway north of Nelson Road. The project will be renamed the North Hopland Upgrade.

The scope modification was recently presented to the Mendocino Council of Governments, and Caltrans obtained their concurrence to proceed with the modification. On November 17, Caltrans presented the modification to partner agencies and the Hopland Bypass Citizens Advisory Committee.

Caltrans is planning to hold a public open house in late 2010 to provide more details on this project and receive public input. As updated information is made available it will also be posted to the project website: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist1/d1projects/hopland>

Please direct questions and comments regarding this project to Steven Blair, Project Manager, at 707-441-5899, or Steven_Blair@dot.ca.gov.

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